

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 46320  
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Timo SALO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1045  
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Application No.: 10/026,387 : Group Art Unit: 2162  
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Filed: December 21, 2001 : Examiner: A. Ly  
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For: DECENTRALIZED MANY TO MANY RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT IN AN  
OBJECT PERSISTENCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Applicants hereby **appeal** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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       A Petition for Extension of Time under C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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